

Appl. No. : 10/714,688  
Filed : November 17, 2003

## REMARKS

### Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 14, 2004, the Examiner stated that the Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed by Applicants on September 28, 2004 was non-compliant under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 for failing to provide a complete listing of all the claims. Applicants note that Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application, with Claims 18-25 withdrawn from consideration due to an earlier Response to Restriction Requirement. Applicants' Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed September 28, 2004 inadvertently failed to indicate cancellation of withdrawn Claims 18-25. The present "Amendments to the Claims" section corrects this omission. Consequently, Applicants submit that the present submission is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

In accordance the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 14, 2004, Applicants have only provided an "Amendments to the Claims" section in the present submission. Applicants request entry of the amendments as indicated in the present submission and also consideration of the Remarks in the Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed September 28, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: October 21, 2004

By: Adeel S. Akhtar  
Adeel S. Akhtar  
Registration No. 41,394  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995  
(415) 954-4114